

# What's Happening in Trubyville



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## It's kind of fun to do the impossible.

Walt Disney

### Math

This week in math we focused on algebraic expressions such as  $8n=32$ . The students learned that there is an invisible times sign between the 8 and the n. We also learned how to write fractions, turn them into a decimal and a percent.

We will be ready for another math test next Thursday over lessons 16-20. Your child is always welcome to take their math book home for extra practice.

Always Try

### Reading

We are already about 1/2 way through our new novel titled Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher, and the kids seem to really be enjoying this book. We created some amazing dragons that are hanging in the room and are really adding a fun atmosphere to our already cool classroom.

We also added some great exclamations to Trubyville3 that relate to the book. If you get a minute, drop by our Wiki and see what all the buzz is about.

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### Science

We learned about compounds and mixtures this week. I will try to squeeze in a couple more experiments before we end this chemistry unit. Ask your child what CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O stand for individually..

### Zoo Field Trip

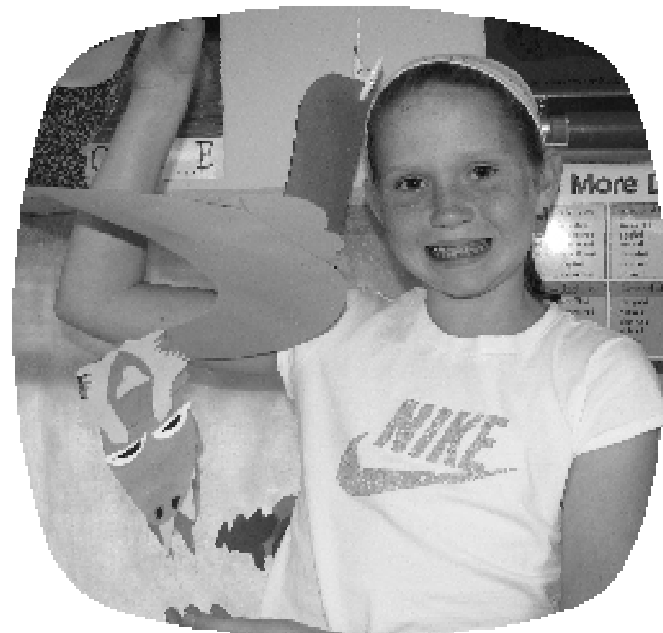
We will go on our first field trip next Tuesday, October 6 from 9:30 - 2:00. We will be going to the zoo to learn about fire safety.

This program is put on by the Sedgwick County Fire Dept and is geared towards 5th graders. 10 and 11 year old kids will fill the zoo and travel through centers learning about staying safe around fire. It should be a fun filled day, and we can only hope that the weather holds out.

These are the families that have volunteered to drive on the trip:

Gannon  
Rachel  
Olivia  
Emma  
Luke W.

If for some reason this is incorrect, please call me as soon as possible.



Rachel's dragon is magnificent!